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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA: LIU HO-TU AND PU TE-CHIEH

1. TAIPEI LOCAL PRESS REPORTS LIU HO-TU (2692/7729/0956) HAS DEPARTED TO TAKE UP THE POST OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) CONSUL GENERAL IN HONOLULU. SINCE 1971 LIU HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA). IN HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT HE WILL REPLACE PU TE-CHIEH (3450/1795/3775) WHO ACHIEVED SOME NOTORIETY IN JANUARY 1974 WHEN HE WAS FORCIBLY EJECTED FROM A FUNCTION AT THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS FOR FAILING TO PRODUCE AN OFFICIAL INVITATION ON DEMAND.

2. LIU WAS BORN IN CHEKIANG ON MARCH 16, 1915. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE CHINESE NAVAL ACADEMY (1936), THE BRITISH NAVAL ACADEMY (1938) AND GLASGOW UNIVERSITY (1941). LIU SERVED AS NAVAL ATTACHE IN THE ROC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FROM 1952-1957. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED SPOKESMAN FOR THE INFORMATION OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (MND). IN 1961 HE RESIGNED FROM THE MND HAVING ACHIEVED THE RANK OF REAR ADMIRAL. FROM MARCH OF 1961 TO SEPTEMBER 1962, LIU SERVED AS BOARD MEMBER AND CONCURRENT VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INGALLS-TAIWAN SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCK COMPANY. IN OCTOBER 1962,

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HE RESIGNED THAT POSITION AND WAS APPOINTED AS ADVISER TO

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE. SEVERAL MONTHS THERE-AFTER, LIU WAS ASSIGNED PRESS COUNSELOR OF THE GROCE EMBASSY IN BANGKOK. IN 1965 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO SIERRA LEONE WHERE HE SERVED AS AMBASSADOR UNTIL 1971. HIS MOST RECENT POST WAS AS DIRECTOR OF THE INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND SPOKESMAN FOR MOFA (1971-1976).

3. LIU WAS ASSESSED DURING HIS TOUR IN BANGKOK AS AN EFFECTIVE AND PERSONABLE OFFICER. HIS ENGLISH IS SAID TO BE FLUENT. DURING HIS MOST RECENT TOUR IN TAIPEI HE WAS FOUND TO HAVE THE AFOREMENTIONED QUALITIES AND MOREOVER WAS ADEPT IN FIELDING QUESTIONS FROM AND IN THE GENERAL HANDLING OF THE PRESS. IF HE WAS LESS THAN AGGRESSIVE IN HIS APPROACH TO THE JOB IT MAY BE OBSERVED THAT AGGRESSIVENESS IF NOT PARTICULARLY SOUGHT AFTER IN THE SPOKESMAN'S POSITION AT MOFA.
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